

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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Serial No. 09/782,520

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Attention: Application Branch

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For: USE OF PARTICULAR FATTY SUBSTANCES WHICH MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO  
MODIFY THE PHYSICOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF THE SKIN AND/OR THE  
MUCOUS MEMBRANES AS AGENTS PREVENTING OR REDUCING THE  
ADHESION OF MICROORGANISMS TO THE LATTER

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The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone OR  
☐ Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.  
☐ **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED** form.  
☒ Record and return the attached assignment.  
☒ Priority is hereby claimed per Rule 55 & 35 USC119 based on prior foreign application(s) Nos.:

**Application Nos.**  
0001842

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respectively.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

**Application No.****Filing Date**

respectively and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

Certified copy(ies) of foreign and/or provisional application(s): ☒ attached; ☐ already filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ The undersigned verifies that the above-identified application is identical to: filed \_\_\_\_\_, as amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ This application is entitled to "Small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

- ☒ Also attached: Preliminary Amendment

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Basic filing fee		\$	710.00
Total Effective claims	20 - 20 = 0	x \$	18.00
Independent claims	6 - 3 = 3	x \$	80.00
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<b>FILING FEE</b>			\$ 950.00
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